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***"AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STATUTES."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 22a-209d of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

5 The Commissioner of Environmental Protection may establish, by
6 regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54,
7 categories of materials which, if used in accordance with standards
8 adopted by the commissioner to protect the environment and public
9 health, shall not be considered solid waste under section 22a-207, as
10 amended, or subject to a permit under this chapter or chapter 446k.
11 [On or before November 1, 1996, the commissioner shall adopt such
12 regulations to facilitate the disposal of solids which are by-products of
13 water treatment processes which regulations shall provide for the
14 approval of uses for such solids without further regulation under this
15 chapter.] Notwithstanding the provisions of the regulations adopted

16 under this section or section 22a-209, the Commissioner of
17 Environmental Protection shall not prohibit the use of waste sand from
18 the casting of metals as cover, road base, fill or other purposes at a
19 solid waste disposal area permitted under section 22a-208a, provided
20 the concentration of toxic materials in the sand is below the level of
21 hazardous waste under the federal Resource Conservation and
22 Recovery Act of 1976, as amended, and any regulations promulgated
23 to carry out said act and further provided any person who disposes of
24 such sand under this section shall provide certification, to the
25 satisfaction of the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, that
26 such sand is not hazardous. On or after May 1, 2005, the Commissioner
27 of Environmental Protection shall not prohibit the use of solids that are
28 by-products of water treatment processes for blending in compost or
29 topsoil provided such use conforms to best management practices and
30 controls described within an operations plan for residuals blending or
31 use. Such plan shall be prepared and submitted pursuant to the
32 requirements of section 22a-430b concerning general permits for the
33 discharge of water treatment wastewater. On or before May 1, 2005,
34 the Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall adopt
35 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, regarding
36 the development of an operations plan for residuals blending or use."